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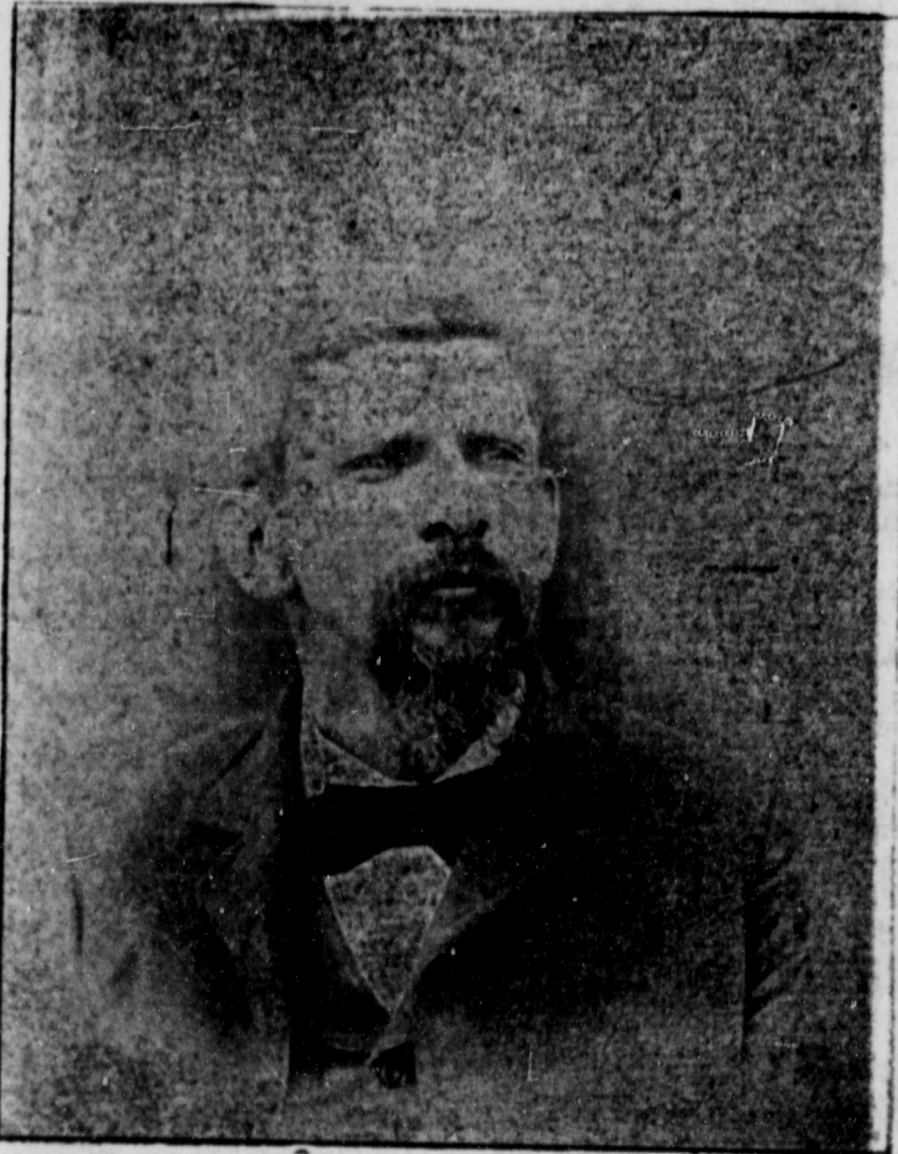
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MR. A. J. BENNETT

OF TOLU, CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE.



Mr. A. J. Bennett is one of the leading farmers of Crittenden county. He is a good citizen, full of enterprise and ever mindful of the interests of the people. No man stands higher in the estimation of the people who know him than Judson Bennett. He has ever been a loyal Democrat. He will make a splendid race for the honors to which he aspires and if he wins will be a credit to his party.

OUR WEALTH.

As Shown by the Assessors' Book Increase Over Last Year.

The grand total of all property assessed for taxation in the county this year is \$2,727,975; the exemptions aggregate \$255,500, leaving \$2,471,775 that pays the taxes. This sum is divided as follows:

Land \$1,502,268
Town Lots 300,540
Personal property 924,467

The following statistics are gleaned from the assessor's report:

No. acres of land 214 410
No. of town lots 598
No. of horses 3 296
Value \$135 110
No. of mules 1 443
Value \$65 660
No. of cattle 5 854
Value \$79 935
No. of sheep 3 677
Value \$ 7 275
No. of hogs 14 623
Value \$35 760
Value of agricultural implements 37 565
Value of vehicles \$34 160
Value of sewing machines 9 820
Value of mfg implements 4 750
Value musical implements 11 045
Value steam engines 11 400
Value stock of goods 79 700
Tobacco, lbs. 2,140 600
Hay, tons 2 946
Corn, bushels 590 655
Wheat, bushels 112 945
Oats, bushels 26 775

ANOTHER PRIZE ESSAY.

On "Kentucky in the Year Two Thousand."

That the veil of another century may, as it were, be lifted, its possibilities and probabilities touched upon, or pictured by youthful minds, we must draw aside time's curtain and look backward over the century just ended—now dead in all save its grand results—so prolific of victories, of heroes, and their accompaniments of heart aches, tears and graves!

The nineteenth century, with its miraculous achievements in science, in wonders of art, in its rapid strides toward the accomplishment of all ends desirable.

Whose funeral notes are still sounding in the corridors of time.

Contemplating its people in our fair State, left to contemplate that century's grandeur of thought, mechanical skill, art and science in this, we must, perforce, predict for the birth-year of the next century a period in which all of these are marvelously intensified by the steady march of Time.

Kentucky can bring to the year 2000 no Daniel Boone—man of destiny that rescued her from the wilds and barbarism—because, thanks to progress, we do not need one; nor can another Jefferson Davis come to make proud her people.

Mayhap a Henry Clay will rise to bless the state that fostered him or a Lincoln, in his purity and un-

ostentatious goodness, to reprove a corrupt administration or stay imperialism.

Electricity, by its mighty magic, will draw within its stretching wires all nations, however remote, nearer and nearer, until voices reverberate over the sea, and faces dear are definitely portrayed as we speak heart to heart with those we love.

Electricity's crowning victory will be to indicate, by an abridged and rapid method that all of youth may not be spent toiling over books and conning problems.

Electricity will be the bloodhound to track the red-handed murderer, and to accomplish all things with dispatch; religion, the Reformer, that in the next century, regenerates the jugged Kentuckians of the east, where crag and chain now overshadow and embrace a people of lawlessness and feuds; the tall mountaineer, pugnacious, resentful, unforgiving—a tool for crime.

Kentucky in the year two thousand will witness all these and more.

She will be liberated from all thralldom, her institutions live amidst the rage of mammon, and all her interests blend in one harmonious song.

Kentucky then lifts up her flag unfurled, not as now with bowed head, and blood stained garments trailing in the mire of political crime, as sadly she weeps for wayward sons, but with joyful face she defies the world to produce a race like hers; her "tall men, sun crowned, who rise above the fog in public duty;" her women, tall, willowy, graceful, heads poised like that of a Greek goddess, the light of intellect and womanly virtues illumining her fair face, and who, if misfortunes come, bow uncomplainingly to the rod.

Kentuckians! proud and true! the very embodiment of all that fills the heart with native pride.

The year two thousand is what this century makes it—as the rushing river widens by the flow of its tributaries, and Time, brother of space, will see our State brought out of shadow and gloom, and on her pedestal of honor and worth, —a pedestal so high that no man or race may ever reach it.

SUNFLOWER.

Miss Sadie Thomas is the author of this essay.

Perhaps the most wonderful and astonishing high wire act in America today is that of John Lynch, professionally known as "The Great Lynch," who will appear here during the engagement of the Gus Sun American Minstrels. Mr. Lynch performs on a thread-like wire, with as much ease and safety as most people would walk a 12-inch plank. He disrobes on a ladder standing on the wire, walks the ladder with his hands, uses the wire as a hammock, swinging eight to ten feet, and, most astonishing of all turns a complete summersault on a high wire no larger than a lead pencil. The act is truly nothing short of marvelous.

Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies, March 4.

On account of the above mentioned occasion tickets will be sold to Washington, D. C., and return at rate of one regular first class fare. Tickets will be sold only on March 1st, 2d and 3d, limited to continuous passage in each direction, and to March 9, 1901 for return. T. C. Jameson, Agt.

Commencing this week, dining cars will be operated on trains No 101 and 1, and 102 and 2 of the Illinois Central between Central City and Memphis.

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HONEST GOODS AT HONEST PRICES!

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J. H. Orme's Extensive Line

You are sure to say that his can not be excelled for medicinal purposes. His line embraces the following:

Apple Brandy,
Peach Brandy,
Old Prentice,
Progress Club,

Old Joe Perkins,
Green River,
Echo Springs,
Old Stone

and last but not least, his Old Harper Whiskey. Having received 100 pounds of pure, crushed Rock Candy he can fix a most palatable preparation of Brandy, Glycerine and Rock Candy that will cure any cold.

Remember this is the place to buy pure and unadulterated Spirits.

Strayed.

From the George Cruce farm, 2 miles east of Crayneville, about two weeks ago, one bright red cow 3 years old, weighs about 700 lbs. Information as to her whereabouts gladly received.

Edge Cruce,
Crayneville.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle. I need the money and must make these collections without delay. A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. B. Binkley,
View, Ky., Jan. 1, 1901.

FOR SALE.—A house of four rooms, 4 acres land, good orchard, garden, stables, etc., on Morganfield road, 4 miles from Marion. Terms easy. —See R. C. Walker.

New goods just received. One hundred patterns to choose from, Call and inspect my goods.
M. E. Fehs.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE

UNDER A SNOW BLANKET.

Chicago Gets an Additional Seven Inches of Fine Snow With a Gale Accompaniment.

MANY CROSS-TOWN CAR LINES TIED UP.

The Blinding Nature of the Storm was Productive of Numerous Accidents, One Man Being Killed and Another Fatally Injured—Storm General in Various Forms.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Seven inches of snow fell in Chicago during the storm which started Friday afternoon and which raged until morning, resulting in an almost complete tie-up of many of the cross town car lines, and seriously interrupting the suburban train service on all roads. So blinding was the fine snow, driven by a northeast wind, which at times reached a velocity of over 40 miles an hour, that many accidents resulted. One man was killed and another fatally injured as a result of the storm. Andrew J. Switzer, a railway switchman, was run down and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk engine. Switzer was facing the storm, and did not hear the bell. Alvin Carlson was also run down and badly mangled while inspecting air brakes on a Lake Shore passenger train, the howling wind drowning the sound of the starting whistle.

On the South Side elevated railway a collision occurred on a curve at Sixty-third street, which derailed two cars and caused a panic among the passengers, but which resulted in serious injury to no one.

The storm was general over the west and southwest, and trains on all roads centering in Chicago were from 15 minutes to two hours late. Reports show heavy snow extending from Duluth down the Mississippi valley to St. Louis and eastward, the storm was covering Ohio with snow. South of St. Louis it was raining hard.

In Chicago the wet snow was coming on top of the foot that fell last Saturday and Sunday formed drifts in the suburbs that made street travel there almost impossible. The total fall of snow was the heaviest here for several years.

SNOW STORM AT NEW YORK.

Departure of Ocean Liners Seriously Interfered With.

New York, Feb. 9.—The snow storm which set in about 9 a. m. is interfering with the movement of outgoing ocean steamers. The Cunard liner Lucania, which left her docks shortly before ten o'clock anchored off quarantine, the air being so thick with snow that Capt. Dutton did not care to run the risk of losing his way while going down the channel. At Sandy Hook, the wind was blowing from the north, and the snow was so thick that it was impossible for the marine observer to make out the ship channel. The Lucania is the only steamer that has ventured out from dock.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT.

Movement Looking Toward Peace in South Africa is Said to Be Impending.

New York, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

An important development in the direction of peace in South Africa is believed to be impending.

Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, who brought about an arrangement with the Boers after Majuba (the final battle of the Boer war of 1880-81, ending in British defeat) is going out in a special capacity, probably as a commissioner, which will enable him to treat with the Boer generals.

His appointment will be a virtual superseding of Lord Kitchener who, it is expected, will soon be relieved and become the commander-in-chief in India.

The scheme, which it is believed is the best informed circles are afoot for the ending of the war, undoubtedly is due to the influence of the king, who was actuated by the advice of the kaiser.

TREASURY IS ALMOST EMPTY.

A Beggarly Prospect for the New Governor of the State of Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

New York, Feb. 9.—A special to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: Quintino Bocayuva, the new governor of the state of Rio Janeiro, has found that the state treasury is almost empty. He has sent a communication to the federal government requesting financial help.

The cruiser Tiradentes has received an order to go to Muranos and await further orders. It is understood that the Tiradentes will be authorized to seize many chiefs of the revolution.

A Mother's Terrible Deed.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Skilou, a woman living at Tucker, in this county, went violently insane this morning. She took her three-months-old girl baby and beat its head against the floor until it died. She then fled into neighboring woods and is still at large.

Fire at Pueblo, Col.

Pueblo, Col., Feb. 9.—The large department store of the Crews-Beggs Dry Goods Co. was badly damaged by fire, Tuesday, the goods not burned being thoroughly soaked and smoked. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

Henry Green Giles, an old soldier who recently committed suicide in Indiana, left nine wives, five in Kentucky.

State Senator Thomas C. Martin died at St. Louis after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juengel celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at St. Louis.

The trial of Henry L. Weke, sergeant-at-arms of the St. Louis house of delegates, charged with bribery, is in progress.

A St. Louis county (Mo.) teacher, to promote punctuality among her pupils, promised to kiss the first to arrive. The inducement proved altogether too popular with the big boys.

Butte, Mont., is suffering from a serious water famine, and the city is almost without fire protection. All the mines in the vicinity are idle.

Ex-City Clerk W. A. Miller, of Sandusky, O., who, it is alleged, is short in his accounts to the extent of \$30,000, is mysteriously missing.

Frank Hamilton, the newspaper reporter, on trial in Minneapolis for the alleged murder of Leonard Day, declares his confidence of an acquittal.

Mrs. J. Beatty, who lived one mile east of Rushville, Ill., committed suicide by drowning herself in a well.

Charles U. Gordon, postmaster of Chicago, announces that one term in the postmastership has satisfied him.

The war department has prepared the papers for a final settlement with the Eads estate for the South Pass jetties, and a few days will turn over a check for \$566,000.

Fire at Herrick, Ill., destroyed all the buildings but one on the east side of Main street, causing a loss estimated at \$30,000.

David Hunter McAlpin, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer and philanthropist, died at his residence in New York. He was 85 years of age.

The four-story department store of J. C. Lube & Co., in Chicago, was burned Friday night; loss, \$75,000.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$40,000 for a public library building in Jacksonville, Ill., provided a site is furnished and \$4,000 a year pledged for its support. The offer will be accepted.

Rev. S. G. Smead, a widely-known evangelist, died in his chair at the table after eating at his home, in Pasadena, Cal.

Chris Sharp, ex-president of the St. Louis Merchants' exchange, and a man well known in the business community of St. Louis and the Mississippi valley, died Friday.

England's reply to the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, it is said, will consist of counter propositions necessitating extended negotiations.

Bribery, or attempted bribery, is again charged in the Montana legislature, although on a considerably smaller scale than two years ago.

Fred Johnson, an Illinois farmer near Walshville, was fined \$200 for brutally beating an orphan girl in his employ. When her lacerated body was shown to the jury, many of them wept, and for a time mob violence was feared.

Philip Kinnean, a well-known farmer near Lushville, Ill., has brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Milton Finch, who is charged with alienating the affections of Kinnean's wife.

WESTERN CANNED GOODS MEN.

They Meet in Annual Session at Chicago to Discuss Matters Referring to the Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The Western Canned Goods association is holding its annual meeting in the Sherman house, representatives of over eighty factories in states west of Ohio being present. During the session the association will discuss matters referring to the trade and quality of canned corn, peas, tomatoes, beans and other canned products.

The members of the canned corn group complained that prices in their line were below what they should be, owing to an overstock of canned corn. The association will elect officers and choose delegates to attend the national convention at Rochester, N. Y., opening next Monday.

KING EDWARD PRESIDED.

Meeting of the British Privy Council to Consider the Terms of the King's Speech.

London, Feb. 9.—The king presided at a meeting of the privy council at Marlborough house to consider the terms of the speech from the throne at the opening of the first parliament of his reign February 14. Levee dress was worn.

Later the king made his first investiture of knights, including Sir Hiram Maxim and others of the New Year's honor list.

Returned to London.

London, Feb. 9.—The duke and duchess of Cornwall and York have returned to London from Osborne.

Omaha Power House Burned.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.—Fire, which started at 11 o'clock Friday night, in the power house of the Omaha Street Railway Co., caused a total destruction of the interior of the building, containing cars and machinery for repairs, etc.; loss, \$200,000.

Carnegie and His Millions.

New York, Feb. 9.—Andrew Carnegie's anticipated income, on his retirement from active business, will be \$15,000,000 a year, and he expects to devote about a million a month to public benefactions in the shape of libraries and organs.

CARRIE NATION IN IOWA.

The Kansas Joint Wreck: Given an Ovation on Her Way to Des Moines.

SHE'S GOING TO STIR UP THE DRY BONES.

Says She Left Her Hatchet in Kansas, But Is Willing to Die in Des Moines, if Necessary in Doing Whatever God Calls Upon Her to Do.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smash-up (received an ovation all along the Rock Island railway, from Atlantic to Des Moines, where she is billed to lecture, and, incidentally create, she declares, a "stirring up of the dry bones." At every little station where the train stopped the depot platforms were crowded with people who had braved the weather and waded through snow drifts to catch a glimpse of her. She was accompanied by A. C. Rankin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and by Miss Medeline Southard, of Topeka, Kas., the special friend and champion of the crusader.

Greeted by a Thousand People. Fully 1,000 people were at the depot in Des Moines. In the crowd were delegations from the local W. C. T. U. and from the State Anti-Saloon league. The letter was headed by Superintendent H. H. Abrams, who has declared his purpose to secure Mrs. Nation's services in smashing certain drug stores in the city which he claims are violating the law. Mrs. Nation's contract with the local secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for her lecture contains the clause:

"There is to be no smashing of joints legally conducted."

Mrs. Nation interprets this to mean that if there are any joints which are running without due process of law, that she is permitted to do her worst.

Left Her Hatchet at Home.

In an interview she said:

"I left my hatchet at Topeka, and it may be that I will not do any smashing in Des Moines, but there is no certainty of that, for I do just what God calls on me to do. I shall certainly, during the day, visit the saloons, peacefully I hope, but if the threats of the keepers of these places to kill me are put into effect, then I am ready to die in Des Moines."

A Public Reception.

In the afternoon hundreds of people gathered in front of the Sabine house in this city and marched in file to shake hands with the Kansas crusader.

In speaking of her trip to Chicago, she declared "Mayor Harrison had better mind his own business. I shall attend to what I believe God has called upon me to be my duty. My present plan is not to smash any more saloons, but to continue the crusade and arouse sentiment for the temperance cause. When I get to Chicago I shall deliver my address as I have agreed, and while there I shall call upon Mayor Harrison and give him a few pointers how he betrays the oath he took when he went into office. Oh, Harrison will have a nice time, and I shall give him a piece of my mind. Why, I think that Harrison is the biggest devil in the land."

Mrs. Nation leaves on Monday for Muscatine, this state, and then goes to Chicago.

GOOD-BYE TO NEW ORLEANS.

The German Cruiser Vineta Leaves New Orleans for Vera Cruz, Mexico.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—The German cruiser Vineta, which had been lying in this port for two weeks, was given a royal send off on her departure for Vera Cruz. After spending some time in the West Indies, the cruiser will return home.

Commander Waltheim before leaving, expressed his profound gratification at the extremely courteous reception that had been tendered his officers, his crew and himself.

FOR ATTACKING GERMANS.

Four Chinese Executed in Canton for Attacking Germans Near Kunchuk.

Hong Kong, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Canton says four men who had been arrested for attacking Germans near Kunchuk have been executed.

The same dispatch announces the arrival of the new viceroy of Canton. The native newspapers approve the appointment, stating that the new official belongs to the progressive party.

Returning to Germany.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—Baroness von Ketteler, widow of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister to China during the Boxer outbreak, left, Friday, for New York on her way to Germany.

Porto Ricans for Hawaii.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The Oceanic Co.'s steamer Zealandia will take, on her next trip to Honolulu, 900 Porto Ricans for the plantations of Hawaii. The embarkation of these contract laborers will be made from Los Angeles.

Double Tragedy in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 9.—George Brown, while driving with his wife in a sleigh, about five miles from this city, shot and killed his wife then put a bullet in his own head. He will die. No cause for the act can be learned.

FRANK H. HAMILTON'S TRIAL.

The Celebrated Day Murder Case Fairly Launched in the Court at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 9.—The trial of Frank H. Hamilton, the newspaper reporter on the charge of murdering Leonard R. Day by stabbing him in a hotel billiard room November 25 last has begun. The court room was packed with a curious crowd.

County Attorney Boardman outlined the case and made the sensational statement that Hamilton, before his friends and attorneys had been able to reach him and advise silence, had made a confession of the crime to a police officer and had claimed that it was done in self defense.

Dr. H. H. Staples, house physician at the hotel testified to finding Day dead on the floor of the billiard room.

Dr. J. Warren Little, who had attended the post mortem described Day's wounds in detail.

The fatal wound had been delivered almost vertically. It was downward and forward. A man could live but a few moments after such a wound. Former Morgue Keeper John Walsh produced Day's bloodstained clothing and it was received in evidence.

Alf L. Gary told how he, with Ray L. Evans and Guy Canfield, accompanied Hamilton to the hotel after one o'clock in the morning. He saw Day and his party playing billiards. He heard Hamilton speak disparagingly of a mutual woman acquaintance. Hot words and a clinch followed. They were separated and witness did not see the second clinch. He saw Day stagger and fall after they had been separated. Hamilton had assaulted Day and the latter had seemed to be preparing for it. On cross-examination the witness said he did not know what they had gone to the hotel for.

PHILIPPINE NAVAL STATION.

Capt. Wilde, Former Commander of the Oregon, Thinks Iloilo Would Have Been Best.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Capt. George F. Wilde, recently commander of the battleship Oregon, in Asiatic waters, who has been detached from sea duty, is here on his way to Washington. The Oregon is now in first-class condition, and will probably start for this city about May 1. Capt. Wilde, in an interview, said:

"It is my personal opinion that the best place in the Philippines for the proposed naval station and dry dock would be Iloilo, on the island of Mindanao. There is a long protecting island immediately in front of Iloilo, and there are two passages, both of which are narrow and could be easily made absolutely impregnable. The naval board, which is a typhoon-proof bay, which is a typhoon-proof harbor with a fortified island nearly midway of the entrance. It is 60 miles from Manila by water, and will be but 40 miles by rail when the necessary road is built. There is no settlement there larger than a mere village."

"As for the naval needs of the Philippines, I should say that we ought to have several 500-ton ships, a great many of them, for coast and inter-island service. The whole coast must be resurveyed. The charts are all wrong."

AFTER OVER FORTY YEARS.

N. K. Fairbank Sells Out His Seat on the Chicago Board of Trade and Retires.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A morning paper states that N. K. Fairbank, who has been one of the most active and prominent members of the board of trade for over forty years, and who was among the best known of its presidents, sold his membership, Friday, for \$2,000. In 1878 Mr. Fairbanks was its president. He is one of the oldest living ex-presidents of the board, there being only one man, Wiley M. Egan, who is alive, who served as president of the board prior to 1880. Mr. Egan held the position in 1867.

Mr. Fairbank was one of the largest operators on the board from 1860 to 1880. His specialty was lard, and he was considered the lard king.

Since 1893 Mr. Fairbank has confined his operations to stocks.

Simpson Predicts Civil War.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 9.—Jerry Simpson, while in this city, Friday, expressed himself as believing that Mrs. Nation, who hails from his old home at Medicine Lodge, would plunge Kansas into the worst civil war ever known. He says temperance people are warming up all over the state, and blood will be shed sooner or later.

First Coal Mine in Nebraska.

Jackson, Neb., Feb. 9.—The first coal mine to be developed in Nebraska has been opened near this city, and starts with a force of 50 men. The owners have been working on the property for some time, putting it in shape and getting leases on the land. The coal is bituminous and of good quality.

A Bishop Charged with Looting.

Pekin, Feb. 9.—A complaint has been lodged with the international government charging Bishop Favor, who is now in France, with looting the house of Lu Sen of money and valuables to an aggregate of a million taels (about \$700,000) on the day after the siege was raised.

To Continue Present Scale.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—The joint conference of operators and miners has agreed to continue the scale in force during the past year and finally adjourned.

HAZING AT WEST POINT.

The Report of the Special Committee of Congress Presented to the House.

THE DOCUMENT IS AN EXHAUSTIVE ONE.

Its Tone is Moderate but Emphatic, the Keynote Being the Conclusion that Brutal Hazing and Fighting Must Be Banished From the Academy at All Hazards.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The report of the special congressional committee which investigated the hazing of Cadet Booz and the general subject of hazing at West Point was submitted to the house of representatives by the chairman of the committee, Representative Dick, with a bill making stringent regulations against hazing, fighting and all brutal practices.

An Exhaustive Review.

The report is an exhaustive review of the practice of hazing in all its forms, and while moderate in tone, is nevertheless a stinging arraignment of the many alleged brutal practices enumerated. It specifies more than 100 distinct methods of annoying and harassing a fourth-class man, and describes them in detail. One of the "funny formations" described is that practiced on Philip Sheridan, Jr., who was compelled to ride a broomstick, "in mockery of his illustrious father's achievement at Winchester." The report states that a system of fighting has grown up which is shocking in its character. The fights are described, and the committee states that the West Point code is more vicious than the Queensberry code.

The Worst Form of Hazing.

The committee held that fighting is the worst form of hazing. The report says that such fighting as that at West Point is a felony, according to the statutes in many of the states, and the time has come when congress must decide whether fights, which are high crimes elsewhere, shall continue at West Point.

The committee finds that Cadets MacArthur, Breth and Burton were hazed until they fainted, while others were hazed until they were sick.

Cases of Booz and Breth.

The hazing of Cadets Booz and Breth are elaborately treated, but the committee does not attribute their deaths directly to hazing. The report adds:

"But while we can not fix upon hazing the responsibility for these two deaths, the possibility that it hastened them and the blot it throws on the otherwise fair and glorious fame of the academy; its conflict with proper training and discipline, and unfitness in this new century urges the adoption of reasonable, yet we believe, effective measures for its eradication and the promotion of discipline at the academy."

The Bill Against Hazing.

The bill submitted contains eleven sections against hazing and provides means for its detection and punishment. Dismissal is provided for taking part in a fight or a challenge, directly or indirectly, or for any form of annoying, harassing or bracing of cadets. Cadets dismissed are made ineligible to appointment to the army, navy or marine corps. Provision is made for courts of inquiry, courts martial, closer association between officers and cadets, and other means for effectually stopping the practice of hazing.

LOOTERS OF MANY NATIONS.

The League of Civilian Looters in Peking Disrupted by Differences Over Division.

New York, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says:

The League of Civilian Looters of all nationalities has been disrupted by differences which have arisen over the division of the spoils, and there now seems to be a chance for honest men, including the Chinese, to get their dues.

If only one-tenth of the charges of murder, assault and robbery against the foreigners are substantiated, as there is much reason to believe will be the case, Christendom will have cause to blush for shame.

Farmer Beaten and Robbed.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 9.—Newton McCormick, a farmer, living 12 miles north, drew \$7,000 from the bank to buy a farm. He took the money to his home, and at midnight robbers entered, took the money, after beating McCormick into unconsciousness, fired the house and escaped.

Rev. Keller's Condition Critical.

New York, Feb. 9.—The condition of Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J., who was shot by Thomas G. Barker, last Sunday morning, is reported to be critical. Mrs. Barker still refuses to make any statement.

A Doubly Fatal Duel.

Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 9.—Gene Lewis and Henry Hudson fought a duel at Index, ten miles north of here, Friday night, and both are dead. Lewis used a musket and Hudson a six-shooter.

New Japanese Consul.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—K. Oyeno, then ewly appointed Japanese consul at this port, has arrived here and will at once assume the duties of his office. He succeeds Count Matsui.

THE WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Total Clearings, with Increase and Decrease in the Principal Cities of the Country.

New York, Feb. 9.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at 26 of the larger cities of the country for the week ended Friday, February 8, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Totals.	Per cent. increase.	Per cent. decrease.
New York	\$1,587,181,890	39.2	
Boston	127,735,293	3.4	
Chicago	125,132,656	3.2	
Philadelphia	105,421,231	1.9	
St. Louis	43,005,772	34.1	
Pittsburgh	36,871,812	8.1	
Baltimore	14,205,651	2.4	
San Francisco	15,010,316	4.1	
Cincinnati	21,070,000	30.7	
Kansas City	12,475,891	8.5	
New Orleans	12,451,490	3.4	
Minneapolis	9,778,824	3.8	
Detroit	9,412,833	23.6	
Cleveland	12,940,570	22.6	
Louisville	10,346,570	7.6	
Milwaukee	7,200,983	22.5	
Buffalo	5,231,192	7.6	
Omaha	5,675,697	2.3	
Indianapolis	7,065,145	21.4	
Denver	4,735,740	35.3	
Hartford	2,628,693	8.4	
Richmond	3,351,150	6.0	
Toledo	2,115,675	2.2	
Galveston	7,806,000	1.0	
Houston	8,906,281	5.9	
Montreal	12,006,183	20.0	
Toronto	16,288,716	2.5	

TILLMAN WAS STIRRED UP.

He Will Take Up the Cudgel in the Senate in Behalf of a Mexican War Veteran.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The passage, at the beginning of the day's session of the senate, of a bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to Stacy H. Cogswell, Co. F, Thirtieth Indiana volunteer infantry, induced Mr. Tillman (S. C.) to make some forceful comments upon the house in not taking action upon a bill providing a pension for a Mexican war veteran who had resided in South Carolina during the civil war, and naturally had been in sympathy with the confederacy. The bill had been passed by the senate, but the house invalid pension committee was delaying final action upon it, Mr. Tillman said. He said there was such sectional animosity in the house committee that the members refused to permit action upon the bill for the benefit of this old Mexican war veteran.

"Is the war over or is it not?" demanded Mr. Tillman with vehemence. "Let us find out whether it is or not. I swear by the Almighty God that I will not let another pension bill pass this senate until this old man gets justice."

The resolution offered by Mr. Berry, calling upon the president for information as to whether the American minister to China has joined with the representatives of other powers in demanding the execution of Prince Tuan and other Chinese officials was adopted without debate.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Feb. 9.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows:

Loans, \$355,289,400; increase, \$23,481,200. Deposits, \$291,353,000; increase, \$24,575,400. Circulation, \$11,571,900; decrease, \$87,200. Legal tenders, \$27,120,700; decrease, \$1,472,500.

Specie, \$195,580,400; increase, \$3,065,400. Total reserves, \$235,011,100; increase, \$1,462,900.

Reserve required, \$248,645,475; increase, \$5,129,100. Surplus reserved, \$20,862,585; decrease, \$4,476,200.

River News.

Stations.	Gauge 24 hours in 24 hrs.	Change/Rainfall
Pittsburgh	3.5	-0.3
Cincinnati	19.9	-1.0
St. Louis	2.3	-0.6
Davenport	1.9	-0.4
Memphis	11.9	1.1
Louisville	8.8	0.1

MARION OPERA HOUSE, Saturday Night Feb 16

ONE GLORIOUS NIGHT!

Special Engagement of the

Gus Sun's Great American Minstrels!

Presenting Most Resplendent **2 Brass Bands!** **2** A Grand Spectacular Transformation first part setting.
and original program ever given by a show of this kind, and each and every feature is entirely original and bears no resemblance to the other minstrel shows.
A Grand Street Parade! 50 all Star Artists, the chiefs of the Comedy World.

Reserved Seats now on Sale at Haynes' Drug Store.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher.
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE DOLLAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. POGUE
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce
A. J. BENNETT,
a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce
JNO. T. FRANKS,
a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

The tax on the bank check stays with us, but the tax on beer is to be reduced.

The candidates for the Legislature seem to be the only "pebbles on the beach," so far.

The increase in war vessels is advocated by the people who make armor plate to sell the government.

When those electric lights are turned on in Marion, we fear a disclosure of the familiar old mud holes in the streets.

Mrs. Nation did not create the enthusiasm nor consternation in Chicago she anticipated, and she hurried back to Kansas, where freaks and cyclones have an equal standing.

In the President's navy nominations Sampson is promoted above Schley. It not infrequently happens that one man bears the brunt of the battle while another gathers in the emoluments and appropriates the honors.

The New England Gas and Coke Company set aside \$1,000,000 to secure the laws the company wanted the Legislature of Massachusetts to enact. Straws are not the only things that show which way the wind blows.

It has been proven that delegate Wilcox, who represents Hawaii in Congress, was abetting the Filipinos and aiding them with his advice and council two years ago. He does not deny the charge, but claims that he is a loyal American now. Mr. Wilcox is not the first man whose faith in a cause has grown in proportion to what he gets out of it.

Mr. J. A. Graves has a card announcing his candidacy for Representative. Mr. Graves is one of the county's best young men; he is competent to fill the position with honor to himself and credit to the district, and he is a loyal, unswerving Democrat, and a deserving one. It affords us pleasure to present the names of such men for the consideration of the people.

A special committee of the House has reported favorably the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 to aid St. Louis in getting up a big exposition. Why not? Money appropriated for this purpose will benefit a great many more people than the millions the ship subsidy bill gives a few ship owners. Why do we collect money from the many, if not to be used for the benefit of the few?

Congress, the President and the country in general are anxiously awaiting for Cuba to adopt her constitution, with the understanding that if the document does not meet the approval of the dominant element in this country it will be promptly vetoed by the purveyors and surveyors of the modern article politely called freedom, but which really means that Cuba may play in our back yard if she will be real good.

The Hall of Fame.

Though this remarkable, to the New York University has been made known throughout the world by the comments of newspapers yet Chancellor MacCracken and those in the secret have steadily declined to announce the name of the donor of this building, which cost over \$200,000. According to Sarah K. Bolton, the biographer, the giver was Helen Gould. This is stated in the March Delineator, an article on Helen Gould and her gifts.

The Bingham Recital.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather a large audience greeted Ralph Bingham at the opera house Friday night. Mr. Bingham was at his best and for nearly two hours he entertained the crowd with song and story, and never was an audience better pleased with an entertainment in this city. This is Mr. Bingham's third appearance in our city, and if he were to come once a week we believe the people would gladly welcome him. As a monologue entertainer, Bingham has no superior.

Melton--Clement.

Mr. Ernest Melton, of Providence, Ky., and Miss Dora Clement, of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. W. F. Clement, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. B. H. Dupuy officiating. Mr. Melton and his bride left on the afternoon train for Providence, where they will reside.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sallie Clement, and is a beautiful young lady with a large circle of friends.

Mr. Melton is manager of the Cumberland Telephone Exchange at Providence and is a most worthy young man.

The Press extends congratulations. May happiness ever surround them and fortune ever favor them.

LITTLE BUSINESS

Transacted at County Court--
Other Court Matters.

No business of any importance was transacted in the county court Monday.

John C. Griffin has been granted State license to retail whiskey at Dyersburg.

The examining trial of Ollie Crider is set for Monday.

Circuit clerk Haynes is again at his post.

WATERWORKS FRANCHISE

Granted by City Council to C. S. Nunn and E. T. Franks.

A water-works franchise was granted by the city council to Messrs. E. T. Franks and C. S. Nunn, giving them the exclusive right to operate water-works in the city of Marion for a period of twenty years.

Deeds Recorded.

Thos Hardin to R. A. McDaniel 13 acres on Deer creek.

Robt. Champion to Sam S. Sulenger, interest in land.

A. G. Butler to J. D. Hodge, land on Claylick.

P. E. Shewmaker to Rufe Ford, 140 acres on Hurricane.

R. H. Moore to W. J. Brown, 14 acres on Deer creek.

Albert Wilborn to W. T. McConnell, lot in Marion for \$823.

A. L. Cruce to Geo. Williams, 34 1/4 acres of land in East Marion.

J. O. Barton to B. F. L. Burton land in this county.

Wm. H. Wolf to Mrs Ivy Burch field, 50 acres of land.

SHADY GROVE.

Horry Parker made a flying trip to Marion Sunday to see his best girl.

Will Seaman, of Princeton, was in a few days ago on special business.

Miss Kitty Perkins, of Tribune, is visiting friends here. Miss Kittie seems to like this place right well.

Miss Rosa Brown visited friends in our town Saturday and Sunday.

D. D. Woodson and wife visited relatives in Providence.

Albert McConnell made his usual trip to Bellville Bend Sunday.

Mrs Jane Hubbard of this place, has been quite sick but is better.

Mrs Ann McConnell is improving slowly.

The social at J. G. Asher's Friday night was greatly enjoyed.

Look out! there is going to be a wedding before long. Guess who?

The young folks of our town and community were pleasantly entertained at a pound supper at Mr. Mon. Travis Saturday night.

The school closed here Friday. Mr. O. F. Towery is a fine teacher and the pupils seem to like him. Messrs Aaron Towery and J. H. Todd made good talks and Mr. Walter Larkins made us a good speech.

M. F. Pogue, of Frances, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Farm for Rent.

A good farm in Crittenden county, two miles from Lola, Ky., on the road leading from Pleasant Grove church to Golconda road. Good house, good water, fine corn, and tobacco land; 141 acres in all. For further information call on or address, Jno. F. Watson, Tolu, Ky.

J. A. GRAVES

Announces His Candidacy for the Legislature.

Dyersburg, Ky., Feb. 12 1901.
To the Democracy of Crittenden and Livingston Counties:

Having been solicited by petition, and in person, by nearly 300 people to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Representative from the above named counties, I take this method of announcing to you my candidacy and most respectfully asking your favorable consideration at the polls, assuring you that you could cast your vote for no one who would appreciate it more than myself.

My platform is the Democratic platform; my interest is the welfare of the people of my state. To those with whom I have no acquaintance I shall rely upon the recommendations of my home people who so kindly put their names to a petition asking me to make the race. Should you choose me to carry your banner in the coming contest no one will strive harder to do it honor than I, and at the proper time to return it to you unstained, untarnished, and (if in my power) with another pearl added to its already brilliant record. Again asking your favorable consideration, I am yours for the nominee
J. A. GRAVES.

PINCKNEYVILLE.

Rain, snow, wind and mud about equally mixed; the sidewalks are in the minority here.

Jim Guess has been trying to tame a yellow-jacket. Jim we believe you would prove a success as a philanthropist.

R. R. Gibbs of Mo. has been visiting here.

One case of measles in town.

The tan yards are in operation here now. Bring all your old hides to Wallace Martin.

Wanted: Twenty subscribers to the Press.

Country Produce Bought at Highest Market Price.

The Gilbert Grocery

Mr. A. M. Gilbert has purchased the stock of Groceries owned by G. E. Boston and has just received

A Large and Complete Stock of New Goods.

For anything in the Grocery line call on him, for his goods are the Freshest, his prices most Reasonable.

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tinware, Glassware.

LARGEST STOCK OF CANNED GOODS IN THE COUNTRY.

For a short time Canned Goods of best quality will be sold at 3 cans for 25 cents. You are cordially invited to call and see Mr. Gilbert's stock. Apples, Bananas and other fruits always on hand.

THE GILBERT GROCERY!

At Old Stand of The Boston Grocery.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Of Marion School, at the Opera House Feb. 22.

PROGRAMME.

Invocation. Song.

Oration: When did we become a World Power. R. H. Walker

Oration: Watchman! What of the night. R. H. Haynes.

Oration: What Has Helped Man. J. E. Travis.

Oration: Concord Field. Carrie Moore.

Song.

Oration: Victoria the Good. Sallie Rankin.

Song. Benediction.

Those interested in the school are cordially invited to attend the exercises. The oratorical contest is one of the brightest features of our school. On Washington's Birthday, for the last three years, contestants, selected from the high school have battled for the medals awarded to the best speakers. Come out and be highly entertained.

Marion Bank,

Established 1887.

Capital paid up.....\$20,000
Surplus.....5,000

We offer to depositors and patrons every facility which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.
J. W. BLUE, Pres.
T. J. YANDELL, Cashier.

For Sale.

A dwelling house of four rooms and good outbuildings, and three building lots in Tolu, Ky. Will sell cheap for cash or on time with good note and approved security.
J. N. Shaffer, Tolu, Ky.

THE PROCLAMATION OF KING REX

having been issued, it now remains for his loyal subjects throughout the country to proceed to the festive city of New Orleans and pay tribute to His Majesty by participating in the festivities of

MARDI GRAS

which for the year 1901 will be on February 19. For this occasion the Illinois Central Railroad Company will sell tickets on certain dates to New Orleans from stations on its line at one fare for round trip. Your local ticket agent will tell you the dates of sale, special rates and limits of these Mardi Gras tickets.

HOT SPRINGS,

ARKANSAS, VIA MEMPHIS.

Sleeping car service for the entire distance from Cincinnati and Louisville, and from New Orleans via the Illinois Central to Hot Springs, via Memphis in connection with the Choctaw route from Memphis and the Little Rock and Hot Springs Western R. R. from Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA

Via New Orleans,

in connection with the Southern Pacific Through semi-weekly Excursion Sleeping Cars, leaving Cincinnati and Louisville on I. C. R. R. fast New Orleans Special train every Monday and Friday to Los Angeles, and San Francisco with change. The special also connects New Orleans daily with express train to the Pacific Coast, and on Monday Thursdays and Saturdays with the STANSET LIMITED, of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco. All Round-trip Tourist Tickets to California reading via Illinois Central R. R. permit of stopover in New Orleans. Tickets and full information concerning the above can be had of agents of the "Central" and connecting lines.



Relieves and cures La Grippe.

Extensive Line of Fine Candies.



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It Means:

Quality guaranteed
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Year after year ★5★ brings cheer
To millions of homes far and near,
Big and little folks sing the praise
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We sell ★5★ Shoes.
Men and Women looking for their
Money's worth, buy them.

Extraordinary Values!

Our house is filled with goods that will prove this statement.
Our stock is new and clean and embraces all the latest fads
and novelties, as well as the staple goods of lasting value.

We can Sell You!

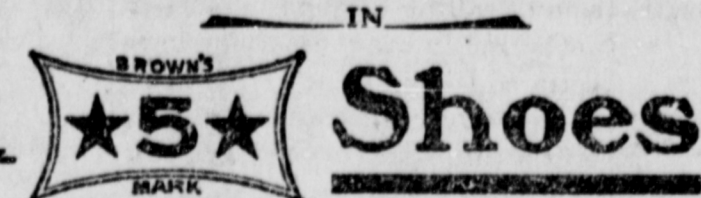
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Dry Goods,

Clothing,
Shoes
Hats
and Caps



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Come and see our stock!

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and wearing
qualities than

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

OBITUARIES:—Not exceeding 10 lines
will be published free of charge. All
over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.
RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:—\$1.00

J. H. Morse was in Cincinnati
last week.

Dr. T. A. Frazer was in Black-
ford last week.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris was in Eliza-
bethtown, Ill., this week.

E. N. Crayne, of Princeton, was
in this city Monday.

W. D. Crowell, of Blackford
was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Hoerth, re-
turned from Illinois Tuesday.

Police court did quite an exten-
sive business Monday afternoon.

Pritchett, at Gladstone, has an
elegant line dry goods and shoes.

This is St. Valentine's day. Go
to R. F. Haynes for your Valen-
tine's.

Mrs. Percy Noggle, of Dekoven,
is the guest of her father, Mr. W.
D. Wallingford.

Saturday was pay day for em-
ployes of the Kentucky Flour
Spar Company.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs and wife are
the guests of Amias Weldon, in
Uniontown this week.

Misses Nar Nunn and Ruby
Jones, of Madisonville, are the
guests of friends in the city.

A goodly number of Livingston
county farmers were in town Tues-
day to show their stock to the
male and horse buyers.

Closing lots of heavy weigh
goods at bargains; such as over-
coats, pants, suits, shoes, caps,
blankets, comforts, gloves, under-
wear. Call and see us at Bank
building, Main street.

Woods & Fowler.

Mr. W. D. Crowell of the Nunn-
Crowell Co., the Blackford merch-
ants, who were burned out last
week, was in town Tuesday. The
firm has not decided as to its fu-
ture, but the probability is that it
will go into business again at the
ford.

As the curtain goes up on the
first act of Gus Sun's Minstrels,
you behold a mammoth sun, shi-
ning in all the splendor of old Sol.
While you are gazing with open
mouth wonder the sun by some
mysterious mechanism disappears
and the audience is face to face
with the great spectacular first
part.

Ed. Olive returned to Bowling
Green Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Martin of Salem was
in town Tuesday.

Albert Wilborn, of Blackford,
was in town Saturday.

Remember the date of the Gus
Sun American Minstrels.

E. E. Squires was in Sturgis
Friday and Saturday.

Copher has just received a large
stock of fine candies.

Circuit clerk Haynes returned
from Florida this week.

A beautiful line of spring goods
at Pritchett's, Gladstone.

Mrs. C. A. P. Taylor and daugh-
ter, Miss Claire, returned from
Dixon last week.

Satisfactory work is always done
by the Magnet Laundry, Roy Gil-
bert agent.

Mr. D. C. Roberts, of the Chic-
ago Mining Company, was in Chi-
cago this week.

Not until you have seen the Gus
Sun minstrels can you say you
have seen the best.

J. W. Pritchett, Gladstone, has
the finest line of ladies and gents
shoes on the market.

Henry Walker, of Hawesville,
Ky., was the guest of friends in
this county last week.

Take your eggs and chickens to
Pritchett's, at Gladstone, and get
the highest market price.

Stone & McConnell's is head-
quarters for the Magnet Laundry.
Leave your things with them.

D. B. Moore and family, of He-
bron, were guests of Judge J. A.
Moore Sunday and Monday.

J. W. Wilson returned from Flo-
rida last week. Mrs. Wilson will
remain in the South several weeks
yet.

All the young people that enter-
ed into the examinations for com-
mon school diplomas were success-
ful.

J. A. Hurley has sold out his
interest in the transfer and coal
business to his partner, A. J. Du-
vall.

Mr. Sam Gugenheim returned
from Hot Springs Saturday, after
an absence of a month from this
city.

It has been reported that Miss
Blanche Payne will close her mil-
linery store at this place. But such
is not the case. She will continue
the business at Mrs. Roney's old
stand, and in a few weeks will have
on display an elegant line of
spring millinery. Her store is
open at all times, and during her
absence will be in competent
hands.

Chastain Haynes, son of Mr. H.
A. Haynes, of this city, who is at-
tending the Stetson University at
DeLand, Florida, was the winner
of one of the prizes in an oratori-
cal contest in the University.
There were four contestants, and
Chastain won the second prize, a
twenty dollar gold piece. You
can not lose our bright Marion
boys no matter where they go;
we congratulate Chastaine upon
the handsome victory won, and are
still proud of the sons of good
old Marion.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. G.
M. Russell, Mr. Walter Walker,
and Mr. Calvin Elder were pleas-
antly entertained at dinner at the
Gill House. Of course the viands
set before them were the very best
the market affords. This new hos-
telry is rapidly gaining an envia-
ble reputation under the supervi-
sion of Mrs. Fronie Gill, the pop-
ular and accomplished landlady.

Mr. J. M. Threlkeld, familiarly
known as "Uncle Jimmie," died at
his home near Hampton Wednes-
day of last week. He was buried
at Union Thursday, Rev. T. C.
Carter conducting the services.
Mr. Threlkeld was one of the lead-
ers of his section, and was a man
well known and highly respected
by a large circle of relatives and
friends.

Mr. C. A. Sturtevant, of Cleve-
land, O., was in the city yesterday.
He is stopping at Kelsey, and will
begin work at the marble mines
near that place.

I have a cottage house with four
rooms and hall, in desirable sec-
tion of the town for sale. Large
lot and good improvements.
J. W. Blue, Jr.

An entertaining and instructive
letter on "The Social Season in
Washington," by a noted journal-
ist, will be found on the seventh
page.

The grip has not yet loosened
its hold on two members of the
Press force, and getting out the
paper is an up-hill business.

Mr. Daviss Potter, a prominent
lawyer of Advance, Mo., was the
guest of his brother, W. E. Potter
of this place last week.

Mrs. G. M. Russell, of Glad-
stone, was the guest of friends in
this city Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Gus Graves and Henry
Bennett, of Dycusburg, were in
town Monday.

Miss Hortense Finley returned
this week from Madisonville,
where she has been visiting for
several weeks.

Mr. Jacob Kittinger, of South
Carrollton, and Mr. Lawrence Stin-
nett, of Davis county, were in the
city this week. They are thinking
of locating here.

A STRONG FIRM.

New Dry Goods Establishment in
This City.

Messrs. J. H. Morse, A. J. Pick-
ens and J. P. Pierce will at once
open a large dry goods, clothing,
and shoe establishment in the bu-
siness house formerly occupied by
Woods & Fowler. The stock car-
ried will be as large as any in this
county. Mr. Morse has just re-
turned from Cincinnati, and will
go to St. Louis next week to com-
plete the stock. The style of the
firm will be, "Morse, Pickens &
Pierce."

A SUPPER.

At School Hall Friday Evening,
For Benefit of Library.

The girls of the upper grade of
the school will have a unique ser-
ving of supper or lunch for all who
are hungry, on Friday evening,
from 5 o'clock until 10 o'clock, p.
m. Go over to the school hall and
get a nice supper, and at the same
time help the school library.

Quarterly Meeting.

Our second quarterly meeting
will be held at Shady Grove, Feb.
16 and 17. It was to have been at
Rosebud Jan. 26 and 27, but the
very bad weather kept the Stew-
ards away, and we counted it a fail-
ure. So our Elder, J. W. Bigham,
had no appointment for the third
Saturday and Sunday and he gave
it to Shady Grove. There will be
preaching at Shady Grove Satur-
day and Sunday at 11 o'clock by
J. W. Bigham, and the business
part of the meeting at half-past
two Saturday evening. All come.
J. W. Crowe, P. C.

Henry J. Yorkey, the popular
comedian and monologist, with
the Gus Sun's American Min-
strels, is a native of New York.
He writes his own monologues,
parodies and jokes, and is consid-
ered one of the best black-faced
comedians in the country to-day.
His style is exceedingly original
and diverting and he never fails to
amuse the most sedate and digni-
fied of his audience. He has been
aptly christened the "Commander-
in-Chief of the Army of Fun."

"I. W. HARPER" Whiskey is a
perfect distillation. It strength-
ens you and helps resist cold and
disease. Try it. It is better than
the doctor. The kind your grand-
father used! Sold by S. H. Orme,
Marion, Ky.

LOST.—Between Marion and
Iron Hill on Sunday, February 10
one 38-caliber Smith & Wesson
revolver. Finder will please re-
turn to me and be rewarded.
Ed. Perry,
Blackford, Ky.

Gus Sun's minstrels travel in
two Pullman cars and number fif-
ty people.

Marriage License.

Wm. F. Holcomb, age 33, and
Rosa Matthews, age 19.

Henry E. Babb, age 27, and An-
nie Pierce, age 20.

New Goods at Gladstone.

Mr. J. W. Pritchett, the Glad-
stone merchant, is receiving his
large stock of spring and summer
dry goods, shoes, hats, caps, etc.
This is the largest and finest stock
he has ever brought on, and as
they were bought for cash they
will be sold at the bottom notch.
Call and get his prices.

Notice.

I will say to my old friends on
old accounts, please come in and
settle. I am needing the money,
and have been good enough to
wait on you this long.
L. L. Price.

Notice.

Those indebted to me will please
come and settle. I am owing
quite a lot of money and am com-
pelled to have what is due me to
meet what I owe.
G. E. Boston.

Public Sale.

On March 5, 1901, at Shanks'
farm, near Fords Ferry, I will of-
fer for sale to the highest bidder,
a lot of corn and hay. Corn in
shuck and hay baled. Terms made
known on day of sale. Sale to be-
gin at 10 o'clock, a. m.

W. F. Hogard.

P. S. Sold in lots to suit pur-
chasers.

HEARIN & SON'S PRICE LIST.

Pickles, per dozen,	5c
Kraut, per pound,	4c
Hominy flake, per lb	5c
Dry beans,	5c
Dried apples, per pound,	5c
Dried peaches per pound	4c
Evaporated apples, per lb	10c
Evaporated peaches per lb	12 1/2c
Evaporated apricots, per lb	15c
Quaker oats, 2 packages for	25c
Early breakfast oats, 3 pkg	25c
Pettit Johns oats 2 packages	25c
Ralston wheat food, 2 pkgs	25c
Can peas, 3 cans for	25c
Can corn, 3 cans for	25c
Can M sardines, 3 cans for	25c
Jelly, per glass,	5c
Corn syrup per gal.	30c

Don't fail to see us before you buy
tinware, glassware, wooden ware, China
ware, stoneware, brooms and everything
in the grocery line. We will not be un-
der sold by anybody. We will give you
the best goods on the market for the
least money. Don't fail to give us a call
and see our goods and get our prices be-
fore you buy. We will save you money.
HEARIN & SON.

SKELTON'S CORNER.

Just received, a car load of goods that
were sold under the hammer, that must
be sold within the next 15 days. Below
are some prices that will suit you:
Lace curtains worth \$6 for \$2.75.
Lace curtains worth \$4 for \$2.25.
5,000 yards lace worth 12 1/2c 3/4 to 7c.
Gold filled bracelet, wear ten years worth
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LONG LIVE THE KING

Strange Ceremonies Connected with Edward's Proclamation.

Rare Bits of Fifteenth Century Etiquette Practiced in the Twentieth—Coronation Exercises Postponed Indefinitely.

[Special Correspondence.]

TIMES change, and men change with them. This old maxim is applicable to almost everything under the sun, except to the red tape ceremonial of European courts. That is why the prince of Wales was proclaimed king of Great Britain and Ire-



KING EDWARD VII.
(Clothed in Full Coronation Gown and Wearing Crown.)

land the other day just as were his predecessors from time immemorial. The twentieth century ceremony varies but slightly from that practiced in the fifteenth.

Good old Queen Victoria departed from the scenes of her earthly pomp and glory on January 22. On the 23d the privy council met and declared the throne to have devolved on the prince of Wales. Orders were given without delay to the earl marshal, the duke of Norfolk, and the officers of the "college of arms" to proclaim him. The first proclamation was made in the courtyard of St. James' palace. "Garter king," chief officer of the college, made the proclamation in solemn form, with the earl marshal, the kings, the heralds and the pursuivants in full uniform and stationed near by. At this proclamation the new king was present, sitting at the window where all his predecessors have sat.

On the next day, the 24th of January, the news of the proclamation was carried far and wide to the distant cities, the rank of the proclaiming officer descending as the business proceeded. The second pronouncement was made at Charing Cross and the third at the corner of Chancery lane. At this proclamation there was a modification of the ancient form, owing to the disappearance of Temple Bar. Within the so-called city of London the lord mayor and sheriffs preserve their ancient sovereignty and allow no monarch within their gates except after permission has been asked and granted. The ancient form was for the junior pursuivant to rap at the gate and show his warrant for proclamation. The ceremony of this year remained the same, barring the knock at the gate, which no longer exists. In the provinces the proclamations were made by the local mayors.

In ancient times the newly made monarch was clothed in the royal trappings and wore the royal crown when going through the ceremony here described. The prince of Wales became King Edward VII. without these gaudy accessories. He wore a field marshal's uniform with the rib-



BRITAIN'S ROYAL THRONE.
(Located in the Throne Room of St. James' Palace.)

bon of the order of the garter, and took the oath in the presence of the royal princes, the German emperor, the cabinet, the archbishop of Canterbury, the judges, the lord mayor and the aldermen and sheriffs of London. In his speech to the privy council the king said he assumed the title of Edward VII. in accordance with the wish of his beloved mother, who united the virtues of a supreme domestic guide with the affections and patriotism of a wise, peace-loving monarch. He had a respectful desire to leave the memory of his father's name, Albert, the exclusive treasure of his mother. Notwithstanding his personal desire he could not hope to do justice to the renown and virtues associated with Prince Albert's name. He would do his utmost, however, to be worthy of his great position.

The sorrow over the death of Queen Victoria was so genuine that the new

king, who never was particularly fond of display, was enabled to omit many little ceremonials incident to the act of proclamation. When the time for the formal coronation arrives, however, he will have to submit to the wearing of coronation robes and crowns. It has been stated that this ceremony will not be performed for at least one year, because the coronation festivities are considered joyful rites, accompanied by much feasting, revels and public rejoicing.

One of the quaintest customs connected with the crowning of a king is that which requires him to offer to fight for his throne. In the olden times, when a king reigned by power of his good right arm, this was a necessary formality, and because it was necessary once it is still done. But the king no longer does his own fighting. He has a champion, the hereditary champion of England, whose business it is to battle with all comers for the crown. The champion is always a member of the Dymoke family. When the king is crowned this champion rides into Westminster hall, mounted and in full armor, just as the champion was centuries ago. He is accompanied by the earl marshal and the lord great chamberlain, also on horseback. The hall is crowded with sightseers. A proclamation is read by one of the heralds, challenging anybody who disputes the rights of the sovereign to combat in an open space. The champion throws down his gauntlet as a guarantee of good faith, and the hearts of all the ladies present flutter in anticipation of a fight. But it is all a disappointing sham. If some enterprising young knight were to take up challenge and gauntlet he would be run in by a policeman for disturbing the peace. The herald takes up the glove and hands it back to the champion, and the king is firmly seated on his throne.

It is hoped and expected that the seventh Edward will reflect honor upon the royal name he has chosen for himself. The six Edwards who preceded him were, without exception, selfish rulers; but several of them left a deep and lasting impression on the character of the nation over which they ruled.

Edward I, surnamed "Longshanks," was born at Westminster in 1239. He participated in the seventh crusade and was returning from Palestine when he heard of his accession to the throne. The most notable acts of his career were the banishment of all Jews from England and his defeat of



THE BRITISH ROYAL CROWN.
(Worn Only During the Coronation Ceremonies.)

the Scots under Wallace in 1298. Edward II. was the fourth son of Edward I. and the first prince of Wales. In consequence of his all-around incompetence the government was intrusted by the barons to 21 ordainers. He was imprisoned in Berkeley castle and murdered at the instigation of his queen, Isabella. Edward III. was the son of Edward II. and Isabella of France. He threw his mother into prison and seized the reins of government. He involved England in the 100 years' war with France. His reign was signalized by several visits of the "black death." Edward IV. was the son of Richard, duke of York, and Cecily Neville, daughter of the earl of Westmoreland. He played a prominent part in the struggle between the houses of York and Lancaster for the throne, and is known to readers of fiction as one of the leading characters in Bulwer's "Last of the Barons." Edward V. was born in Westminster abbey in 1470. He was king of England from April to June, 1483, but was imprisoned in London tower by his uncle, Richard, duke of Gloucester, by whom he and his brother were secretly put to death. Edward VI. was the son of Henry VIII. by his third queen, Jane Seymour, and succeeded to the throne under the regency of his uncle, the duke of Somerset, who was supplanted by the duke of Northumberland. During his reign occurred the publication of the 42 articles of religion and the introduction of the book of common prayer.

King Edward VII. was married in St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, on March 10, 1863, to Princess Alexandra, oldest daughter of the king of Denmark. They have had five children, the eldest of whom, known as the duke of Clarence, was born January 8, 1864, and died in January, 1892. The second son, George, duke of York, was born June 3, 1865. Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867, married the duke of Fife in 1890. Victoria Alexandra was born July 6, 1868, and Maude Charlotte, born November 26, 1869, married Prince Charles, second son of the crown prince of Denmark, on July 22, 1896.

The duke of York, who now is heir-presumptive, will eventually be invested with the principality of Wales, but probably not until after his father has been formally crowned. The duke of York married on July 6, 1893, Princess Mary of Teck, the affianced bride of his older brother, the duke of Clarence, who died in 1892. They have two sons and a daughter, so that the succession in direct line is almost absolutely assured.

WILLIAM WALTER WELLS.

DONE BY SPECIALISTS.

Subscription Books of Which No One Would Ever Guess the Authors.

"My introduction to the subscription book business," said a professional canvasser who enjoys a wide reputation as an expert, to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "was through a job I secured years ago as a clerk in the office of a man who had made a small fortune out of a peculiar line of publications. They were in the nature of manuals. One, for example, contained a 'Thousand Trade Secrets,' each guaranteed to make the possessor rich; another was a 'Social Guide and Treatise on Etiquette'; another was a 'Family Doctor Book,' and still another was a volume entitled 'Every Man His Own Lawyer.' The way these works were compiled was absurdly simple. The 'old man,' as we called the proprietor of the concern, would get together a lot of standard authorities on some special topic and then hire a hack writer to boil them down. The 'Thousand Secrets,' I remember, were dug out of three or four trade encyclopedias and a few old recipe books. It contained much valuable information as how to make soap, how to clean wall paper and how to detect antique eggs. It had an enormous sale; in fact, I think it's being sold to this day.

"But what amused and interested me particularly in the business was the curious incongruity between the subjects treated and the men who were hired to do the work. When I first went into the office I was greatly annoyed by frequent visits of a frowsy, middle-aged man, who was always half-drunk, and who used to put his feet on the tables and squirt tobacco juice over the floor while he was waiting to see the boss. At last I made a formal complaint. 'Oh, well,' said the old man, 'you'll have to put up with him for awhile. That's—' and I want him to tackle our new encyclopedia of etiquette as soon as he gets sober enough to write.

"He's a jim dandy when it comes to slinging polite English! Strange to say, the old ruffian was really a capable man for the job. He had a remarkable command of gingerbread 'society' phrases and a tawdry, ornate style exactly suited for such a publication as we proposed getting out.

"The chap who compiled 'Every Man His Own Lawyer' was known around the office as 'Necessity' Jones, a nickname based on the old joke that necessity knows no law. It was appropriate in more ways than one, however, for he was the most improvident wretch I ever knew in my life, and was always in desperate straits for money. He was continually being sued, and directly after he finished the book his salary was attached for an unpaid lawyer's fee. Under the circumstances, that struck me as being decidedly rich. A book called 'How to Succeed,' which was really an imitation of the well-known work by Samuel Smiles, was prepared by an old hack writer, who laughingly admitted that he had started 19 papers in his life, and that they had all gone to the wall. Odd as it may seem, he turned out a volume of genuine value, full of sagacious precepts and excellent practical counsel. The trouble was that he couldn't follow his own advice.

"The average reader has no idea how extensively these subscription manuals are sold," added the canvasser. "They are peddled mainly through the country districts, and once properly launched they form one of the most profitable branches of the publishing business."

FOR BACHELOR GIRLS.

Good Wholesome Recreation Is Recommended—Study Ever and Always.

Some excellent advice to bachelor girls is given by a writer in the Pittsburgh Press.

"Night work does not pay," she says. "I have known many successful women who, at the beginning of their careers, worked 18 hours a day. This may have seemed necessary, but it was not wise, although the persistence and energy which it revealed were admirable.

"The most profitable indulgence possible is that given to good, wholesome recreation, which not only improves the quality of one's effort but also extends the time in which to win success, the active period of a woman's life. Reading should form a considerable element in a young woman's recreation. On this point I speak with conviction from my own personal experience. I can recall scarcely a day in the course of which I have not spent from one to two hours or more from one to two substantial—history, poetry, political economy or historical romance. Not only have I found this one of the rarest pleasures of my life, but it has, to a very considerable extent, made up for the lack of a college education. Study in season and out of season. Never stop half-way along any line. Master it or keep at it until forced to admit it has mastered you. Never forget or overlook an old friend, and make as many new ones as possible without the sacrifice of a whit of self-respect or individuality. Do this from principle, inasmuch as it is through our friends that the best opportunities of life come to us."

Forest Reserves of Rubber-Trees.

It is reported that the department of agriculture will set aside as forest reserves the island of Romblon, north of Panay, and the island of Pautau in the Jolo group. United States army officers report that these are perhaps the richest islands in the world for rubber trees. In Zanzibar a new kind of gutta-percha is said to have been found. It is produced by a tree bearing a peach-shaped fruit which attains the size of a small melon.

IN AND OUT OF BARRACKS.

Great Britain still has 340 muzzle loading guns in her army.

The French minister of war proposes giving shorthand lessons to soldiers in all the French garrisons.

The Publishers' Circular of London states that over 100 books on the South African war have been produced in the last six months.

During the present year between 35,000 and 40,000 men will be dispatched by way of Odessa to recruit the Russian army now quartered in the far east, which already numbers over 170,000.

Verestehagin, the celebrated Russian painter, will soon visit China for the purpose of painting the scenes of the recent fighting in and near Peking and will then go to Manila to portray some of the battles in the Philippines.

The German emperor has determined that the new rank of "grand admiral" shall be created in the navy, corresponding to that of field marshal in the army and carrying with it the right to use a baton. The interim baton, which for a field marshal has the shape of a riding whip, will for a grand admiral consist of a telescope.

WHAT THE WOMEN ARE DOING

Chicago authorities have granted licenses to six women to operate automobiles. They were all for running electrical vehicles.

Miss Crettier, of Amsterdam, who climbed the Breithorn a short time ago, is the first woman who has made the ascent of this steep Swiss mountain in winter time. The peak is 13,000 feet in height.

Frau Rosa von Rosthorn, wife of the acting Austrian minister at Peking, has been given by the Austrian emperor a war medal hitherto presented only to men. Her valor and services during the siege also won her the French Legion of Honor.

Signorina Labriola is the first woman lawyer in Italy, having just passed with honors in Rome. It is not her intention to practice, as she prefers to devote herself to the philosophy of law. She has won distinction as a writer on science also and is now a regular lecturer at the University of Rome, where her father and brother are already professors.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Roosevelt's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but few equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

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House of Representatives,
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Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

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THE SOCIAL SEASON.

Washington Society Deplores Mr. McKinley's Indisposition.

It Was Responsible for the Postponement of Many State Functions—A Chat About Diplomats and Their Ways.

[Special Washington Letter.]

SOCIETY is becalmed, lethargic and unhappy. There seems to be no breeze rippling the social horizon. All of the buds and butterflies of fashion are simply miserable, because there is nothing doing in a big, dazzling way.

The social season always begins here with the New Year's reception at the white house; but this year, very soon after that function, President McKinley became ill. Instead of recovering quickly he grew worse and was finally obliged to take to his bed and give up all business. Society did not care for the health of the great man in the white house, but it did care, and does care, for the fact that all of the great social functions ceased on account of his illness.

The state dinners, the receptions to the supreme court, to the senate and house of representatives, to the members of the cabinet, to the army and navy, to the general public, all these and many others were set aside for an indefinite period, greatly to the annoyance of those who are always anxious to be on the go, to see and be seen. The young people do not suffer that intense agony of regret which animates the hearts of the mothers whose daughters are growing one year older every 365 days, without increasing prospects of a good match. Even old age is not respected in the hunt for men; and some old fellows are soon to be married to young girls who ought to be in school several years longer.

Young Mr. Vanderbilt is said to have given his bride a dowry of upwards of \$3,000,000. That is the American way of doing things. The foreigners give their American brides titles, some of them shopworn, and expect the brides to give them plenty of money. Hence it happens that the members of the diplomatic corps here are regarded as good catches by many rich mothers. The foreigners will not pay any attention to girls who have not handsome dowries. The diplomatic corps is composed of diplomats, statesmen, gentlemen and snobs, the latter being in the pauper majority.

This diplomatic corps is often spoken of in the newspapers, but the people generally do not know much about it. Human ideals are frequently erroneous, and popular impressions concerning the diplomatic corps are wrong. The general supposition of writers outside of this city seems to be that the members of the diplomatic corps form a sort of military community in civil life. As a matter of fact they seldom are seen together, as a body. Occasionally there is some public function at the capitol which causes all of these officials to assemble in the galleries set apart for them. On New Year's day they assemble in the department of state and attend the reception at the white house. On each inauguration day they sit together on the floor of the senate and witness the inaugural ceremonies. But, generally speaking, this corps is scattered and has no homogeneity. Very few people resident in the national capital ever see these diplomats thus assembled, because very few have the good fortune to gain admittance to the state department, white house or senate chamber.

Nobody can have an adequate or comprehensive idea concerning any person or thing with which he cannot come into contact, visual or tangible. Therefore it is that few writers treat public men conservatively



DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION.

and wisely. Editorial writers who do not know presidents and presidential candidates, senators and senatorial candidates, personally and heart to heart, are likely to have distorted ideas of the individuals of whom they write. Consequently they unconsciously and unintentionally often do injustice in their work. Few people who write about William McKinley, William Jennings Bryan, Theodore Roosevelt and Adlai E. Stevenson know these men well enough to properly portray them in print.

So it is concerning the diplomatic corps. There are many divergent ideas entertained about this aggregation of individuals who represent the nations of the civilized world here; and those ideas are almost as diverse and numerous as the individuals who give the subject thought or consideration.

There is, and should be, no clamor nor glitter surrounding the diplomatic corps in this city. It is com-

posed of eminent gentlemen from the different nations of the civilized world, but these gentlemen are not always on dress parade. Excepting the Chinese and Korean ministers and their attendants, the members of the diplomatic corps dress as other gentlemen do, and no stranger could tell a diplomat on the street from an ordinary citizen.

The residences of the members of the diplomatic corps are scattered about the city, so that there is no residential homogeneity of the corps; and it is only on rare state occasions that they assemble in a body, wearing the uniforms and decorations.

British Ambassador Pannecote is a typical British gentleman; large, strongly proportioned, of grave mien,



DIPLOMATS ENTERING SENATE CHAMBER.

strong face and genial courtesy to officials and friends.

French Ambassador M. Jules Cambon is a typical French gentleman; scrupulously careful concerning his attire, voluble in conversation, polite, suave and given to flattery.

To describe each one would fill a volume, for each has characteristics of his race and country, although they are not obtrusive of those characteristics.

The appointment of ambassadors and ministers to represent the countries of the world at this capital, and the appointment of ambassadors and ministers to represent this republic at the capitals of the various nations, is regarded as one of the necessities of modern civilization.

But, like everything else in national governmental affairs, it is overdue. The friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States could be easily maintained without having the people of Great Britain annually taxed \$50,000 for an ambassador to this country. The friendly relations between this country and Mexico might easily be maintained without the people of this country being taxed \$17,500 to maintain a minister there.

Not only are these ambassadors and ministers high salaried gentlemen, but they are expensive luxuries to the nations of the world, because they maintain costly residences, with secretaries, assistant secretaries, military and naval attaches, and hosts of servants. It has long since been apparent to me that the cost of our diplomatic and consular service is shamefully high, rascally high. But the other nations of the earth maintain these great expenditures by taxing their people; and, unless we make as good a show as they do, we might as well stay at home and keep out of diplomacy. Lady readers will understand this principle of diplomacy better than others, when they are reminded that it is better to stay away from church a whole year than to go to church with a last season's hat, or with holes in the stockings. They must dress well and keep up appearances, if their husbands work their fingers off.

That is not intended to be an ungallant or an undiplomatic remark, but a statement of fact for illustration. The principal duties of the members of the diplomatic corps and their attaches are to entertain and be entertained; that is to say, to eat, drink and be merry. The ambassadors and ministers give costly, garish banquets when the congress is in session and our entire governmental machinery is at work in this city; and their understrappers spend their time and their money in dining and theater-going with their friends in the corps, and with the friends they have made in this city.

Practically (when they are practical), some of these secretaries make a business of charm and capture the handsomest daughters of our wealthiest men and marry them; for there are more fool girls to the square inch in this city than anywhere else in America.

That may seem a little harsh, but it is frank. Maybe if these diplomatic corps fellows were as prevalent elsewhere they might develop as many silly girls, for it is true of women as it is of the stronger sex, of whom the poet wrote:

"Men are only boys grown tall; Hearts don't change much, after all."

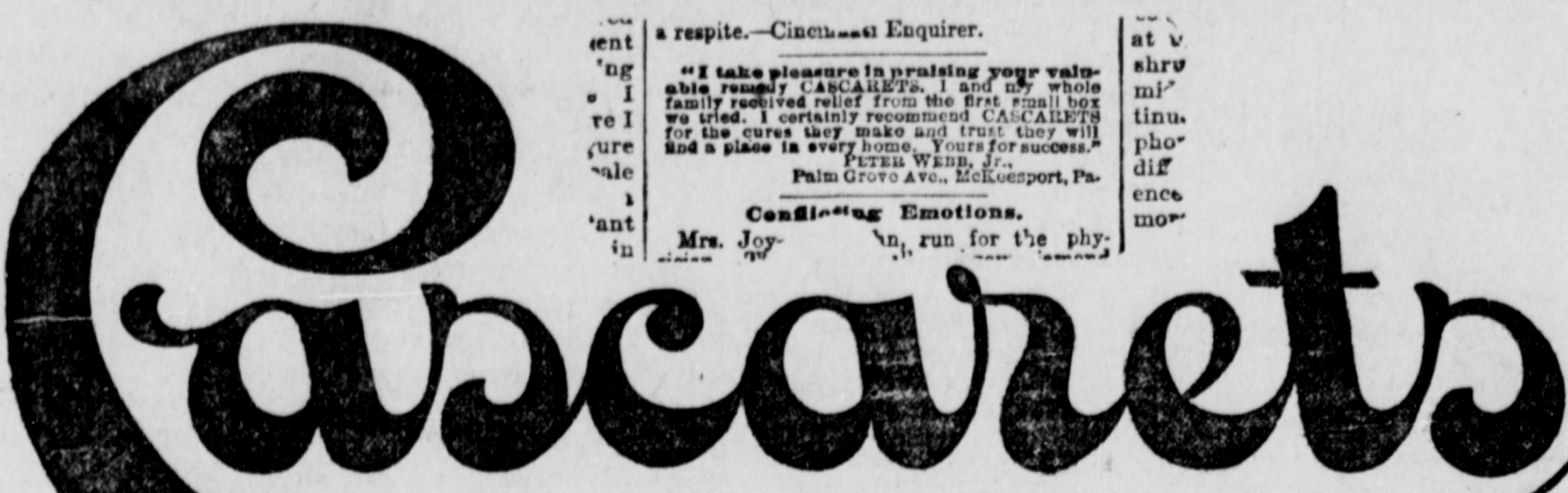
Human nature is substantially the same everywhere, and our butterflies and buds here may not deserve unkind characterization; but it is certainly unworthy of our national pride and international development that our girls and their match-making mothers should bow and scrape, as they do, to these foreigners who assemble in our capital city. But we will not get up any Boxer movement to correct the evils which we see and deprecate. Nor should this story be concluded without saying that some of these foreigners are splendid examples of manhood as well as superior representatives of their governments and their peoples.

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NEW SALEM.

The remains of James Threlkeld, an ex-citizen of Levas, were hurried at Union on the 7th. Mr Threlkeld lived near Hampton, Livingston county, where he died. He was a good christian.

The little son of Chas. Wring was buried at Tyner's Chapel on the 7th. The little one had been afflicted for a long time.

Winnie White, daughter of the widow White, is quite sick.

Homer White, of Irma, spent Sunday with his friends in this section.

E. L. Franklin and wife of the Franklin House, Salem, were in this section last Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Bruster spent part of last week visiting her mother's family near Levas.

Goodlett Shreeves, who left this State for Tenn., last December, was called here last week by the sickness of his son. He took his son home with him.

Lucian Gray and wife, of Livingston county, were guests of friends here last week.

Henry Bruster spent part of the past week on business at Hampton.

Well, the muddy roads between Marion and Salem have come at last, and so has the railroad, on paper.

Bro Oakley filled his regular appointment at New Salem Saturday and Sunday. It has to be a cold day when Bro. Oakley fails to come.

Andrew Henley has taken another public road contract. Andy says for enough money he will build the long talked of pike between Marion and Salem.

The wheat prospects look gloomy for the present crop; having no snow is the cause.

Robert Mahan is on the sick list and in the doctor's hands.

The attendance at the quarterly meeting at Tyner's Chapel was small on account of bad weather.

We understand that Smith Lowry has uncovered a fine vein of spar on his farm near Salem.

Miss Eula Eaton spent last week the guest of friends and relatives in Marion.

An army of tie hawks are encamped on the Lowry lands making ties.

CHAPEL HILL.

Those on the sick list are as follows: E. H. Bigham, C. A. Walker and Lillie Bigham.

James N. Hill went home last week to measure some land.

Cal Adams will plant fifteen acres of tobacco this year.

Misses Ada Hughes and Ada Hill will attend the Marion school this spring.

Rev J. H. Walker, of Hawesville, is with his many friends.

Mrs. Billy Duke Haynes, of Marion, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Fowler.

P. M. Ward will teach a spring school at Crayneville.

The boys in this neighborhood, are prepared for another crop of tobacco as the most of them are done sowing their seeds.

I suppose Mr. Bob Elkins carried off the Blue Ribbon on the best tobacco delivered at Crayneville.

T. M. Hill is building a lot of picket fence and thinks it far better than the post and wire.

The mumps and grip are in our midst. Scarcely a family has escaped.

John Baird has purchased some tobacco from Mr. Menks.

Mrs. J. H. Walker, from Hawesville, who has been visiting in the neighborhood, returned home last week.

James Hill visited his aunt, Mrs. Ben Allen of Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Addie Hill, from this neighborhood, will attend the spring school at Crayneville.

Miss Maud Hill, while returning from town her horse became frightened and threw her; no serious hurt.

H. O. Hill has moved to L. M. Hill's, and will build a house on his farm, purchased from Mr. Rulford.

There will be a large acreage of tobacco raised in this precinct. The tobacco raisers good a good price last year, and the boys say they are going to make something good this year and expect a still better price.

DYCUSBURG.

Miss Lena Parsons, of Pinckneyville, was the guest of Mr. Steve Tisdale's family last week.

Mrs. Mary James, of Eddyville, was in town Sunday.

Lucien Vozier and Ray Moss went to Marion Sunday.

Miss Helen Boyd went home Friday to see her parents.

J. C. Bennett went to Kuttawa one day last week.

M. F. Griffin of Paducah was in town Monday.

Miss Estell Richards returned home from an extended visit to her friends at Brookland.

Mrs. S. H. Cassidy has been quite sick for the past week but is somewhat better at this writing.

CARRSVILLE.

Mesdames Watson and Pavy are on the sick list.

Drs. Cummins and Kidd are riding most of the time.

Wheat is looking extraordinarily well and bids fair for an abundant crop of biscuits.

Hacking and hauling ties is the chief pastime in this neighborhood.

Otho Kemper, near here, left for Evansville, Ind., Tuesday, where he will enlist in the regular army.

Prof. Wright will begin a spring term of school Monday.

Rev R. E. Roe attended the missionary rally at Princeton this week.

Merchant Hutchison is all smiles now—it's a boy.

Charley Baird has moved out on the Frank Morris farm.

Ralph Bingham Saturday night.

While out of her room during recess the other day Miss Kitty Coram, intermediate department teacher, lost her watch. A night or two after it was discovered on the yard gate post at her home.

MEXICO.

Mr. Ross, of Henderson, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Deering of this place.

Ira Watts and wife are both very sick.

Mrs. Corda Waddle is in very feeble health.

Mrs. Alice Butler is convalescent.

A good many of our people went to Marion Saturday, that being pay day for the mines.

Rev T. V. Joiner passed through here last week en route to the Kaseo-Perkins nuptials.

Mr. Jack Freeman and Miss Lulu Gray were united in marriage on the 3d. Mr. Coleman Rushing and Miss Dora Myers were the attendants.

Rev Ed Mott and family were visiting their brother at Marion last week.

Mac McKee moved into Bart Baswell's new home last week.

Mr. Williamson, of Chapel Hill, was visiting his son at this place last Sunday.

Jerk Tabor give the young people a nice pound supper last Wednesday night and all had a good time.

Saturday and Sunday were regular church meeting days here, large congregations were out, considering the bad weather.

Mrs. Ella Nelson visited her sister, Mrs. White, of Frances, Sunday.

Joel Taber starts to Arkansas this week.

Miss Florence Smith visited friends at Duck Stephenson's last Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Smith, of Fredonia, attended church here Sunday.

Little Goebel Stephenson is very ill with whooping cough.

Mr. Foster was in this community last week buying yearlings.

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